Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 27 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 May 2023 at 02:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for windy but conditions on Saturday with rain at times and then for settled conditions to become established with lighter winds as high pressure builds over Scotland.

Headline for Saturday 27 May 2023: Cloud and outbreaks of rain but becoming sunny later. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	40%	30%	20%	<05%

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Weather: Clear spells overnight but patchy low cloud and drizzle arriving from the northwest. A little brightness at first in the south, otherwise cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Brighter conditions with some sunshine arriving from the north from around mid to late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, becoming 90% from mid-afternoon onwards as clearer conditions arrive from the north.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor at times with areas of low cloud and fog, bases 500 to 700m, but more broken cloud at first across southern Argyll and Arran. Becoming excellent late in the afternoon or early evening as rain and low cloud clear southwards.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/33 SW	29/39 SW	26/37 W	26/35 W	23/32 W	17/24 W	18/24 NW
900	21/26 SW	22/30 SW	23/33 W	22/31 W	21/30 W	14/21 W	13/19 NW
600	21/27 SW	25/35 SW	21/31 W	20/29 W	17/25 W	12/18 W	11/16 W
300	11/14 SW	15/23 SW	14/23 W	13/21 W	13/21 NW	8/14 W	6/10 NW
Glen	9/17 SW	12/22 SW	14/27 W	12/25 W	12/23 NW	6/15 W	4/10 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-5	3/-3	3/-4	3/-3	1/-6	-0/-7	-1/-8
900	5/-0	6/1	6/1	7/2	5/0	3/-2	2/-3
600	7/2	8/3	9/5	9/5	7/4	6/2	4/1
300	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	8/6	7/5
Glen	12/10	12/10	14/12	14/12	12/10	9/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1700m	1500m	1200m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Windy and cold on the tops with some buffeting and slower progress at times.

Forecast for Sunday 28 May 2023
Weather: Clear spells overnight with winds easing. Sunday will be dry with long bright or sunny spells but high cloud making the sunshine rather hazy at times. Becoming quite warm after a chilly start.

Maximum wind: West turning Northwest 10 to 15mph, but 15mph gusts 25mph overnight and early morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility expected with any cloud well above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3C rising to 17 or 18C.
At 800m: Plus 2C rising to 12C.
Freezing level: Above summits, but 900m overnight into early morning.

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